

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A content vending machine for wireless delivery of content, comprising:

a request receiver configured to receive payment information and a content request from a requestor; and

a request fulfiller, associated with said request receiver, configured to verify said payment information, retrieve content responsive to said content request and wirelessly transmit said content to said requestor.

2. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said payment information is configured to be wirelessly received from said requestor.

3. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said content request is configured to be wirelessly received from said requestor.

4. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said requestor is a personal digital assistant.

5. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein
said content is selected from the group consisting of:

computer data,

audio data, and

video data.

6. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein
said request fulfiller comprises a Bluetooth-compliant transmitter
configured to wirelessly transmit said content to said requestor.

7. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein
said content vending machine is coupled to a communications
network.

8. A method for wirelessly delivering content, comprising:
receiving payment information and a content request by a
request receiver of a content vending machine from a requestor;
verifying said payment information by a request fulfiller,
associated with said request receiver, of said content vending
machine;
retrieving content responsive to said content request; and
wirelessly transmitting said content to said requestor.

9. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said payment
information is wirelessly received from said requestor.

10. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content
request is wirelessly received from said requestor.

11. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said requestor
is a personal digital assistant.

12. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content is
selected from the group consisting of:

computer data,
audio data, and
video data.

13. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said wirelessly
transmitting is performed by a Bluetooth-compliant transmitter.

14. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content
vending machine is coupled to a communications network.

15. An information delivery system for wireless delivery of
content over a communications network, comprising:

a content reservoir coupled to said communications network
that stores content; and

a content vending machine, coupled to said content reservoir,
including:

a request receiver that receives payment information and
a content request from a requestor; and

a request fulfiller, associated with said request
receiver, that verifies said payment information, retrieves
content responsive to said content request from said content
reservoir and wirelessly transmits said content to said
requestor.

16. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15
wherein said payment information is wirelessly received from said
requestor.

17. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15
wherein said content request is wirelessly received from said
requestor.

18. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15
wherein said requestor is a personal digital assistant.

19. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15
wherein said content is selected from the group consisting of:
computer data,
audio data, and
video data.

20. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15
wherein said request fulfiller comprises a Bluetooth-compliant
transmitter that wirelessly transmits said content to said
requestor.

21. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15
wherein said content vending machine is wirelessly coupled to said
communications network.